

SENATE No. 399

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, March 13, 1912.

The committee on Towns, to which was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 518) of Philander Bates and others for legislation to change the boundary line between the town of Cohasset in the county of Norfolk and the town of Scituate in the county of Plymouth, report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

A. S. ADAMS.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

AN ACT

To give the Courts in the County of Norfolk concurrent Criminal Jurisdiction with the Courts in the County of Plymouth over a Certain Portion of the Town of Scituate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The courts in the county of Norfolk,
2 concurrently with the courts in the county of Plym-
3 outh, shall have jurisdiction of all offences, mis-
4 demeanors and crimes committed in that portion
5 of the town of Scituate which lies westerly and
6 northwesterly of the line beginning at a stone
7 bound, in the dividing line between the towns of
8 Cohasset and Scituate, standing on the westerly
9 banks of Bailey's creek, thence in the same direc-
10 tion to the centre of said creek, thence easterly
11 through the centre of the most easterly arm of said
12 creek to its head marked by a stone bound, thence
13 by the shortest straight line to a stone bound on
14 the southwesterly bank of an arm of Brigg's har-
15 bor, thence to the centre of said arm of Brigg's

16 harbor, thence down the centre of said arm of
17 Brigg's harbor to the centre of Brigg's harbor,
18 thence down the centre line of said Brigg's har-
19 bor to low water mark, as if that portion of said
20 Scituate were within the limits of said town of
21 Cohasset.

22 An officer qualified to serve criminal process in
23 the town of Cohasset may serve such process or
24 make arrests in all cases in which the courts in
25 Norfolk county have jurisdiction under this section.

1 SECTION 2. The topographical survey commis-
2 sion is hereby directed to file a plan of the said
3 line with the secretary of the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

